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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 17, 2004, Applicants elect the second species which pertains to Figs. 4A-4C, and claims 1-15 and 21-25 are readable on the elected species. At least claim 1 is generic to the embodiments of Figs. 3A-3D, and accordingly, upon the eventual allowance of claim 1, it is understood that non-elected claims 17-20 would be allowed as well. The election is without traverse.

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